## G CLUB BOYS NEAR GREAT DAY

RTY-FIVE REGISTERED AND RED GILTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED O THAT NUMBER OF BOYS IN RYAN COUNTY JANUARY 17.

here are going to be thirty-five y happy farmer lads in Bryan counSaturday. Jan. 17. when each of se Pig Club boys will receive an immized and bred Duroc-Jersey gilt of out 250 pounds weight. The boys o have made the necessary arrangents to be provided with the oppority and means of getting into the ter breeding of hogs live in differsections of the county and are in 10 up to 18 years of age.

ast fall, when John E. Swaim, man-r of the Co-Operative Live Stock ast fall, when John E. Swaim, manr of the Co-Operative Live Stock
elopment Association, was in Dut, he conferred with eight bankers
he county at a meeting held at the
ms of the Commercial Association
this gathering it was decided to
a number of worthy lads of the
nty an opportunity to show what
r can do in the way of raising
ly good pigs. With the help of
se bankers a plan was devised by
the these boys could obtain a
t in the registered Duroc-Jersey
business without an immediate
ay of cash on their part, the finanend being attended to in the beling by the men who are helping
ster live stock development in this
son, and the boy receiving the gilt
bursing the bankers for their outin the future from the proceeds of
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gilt. Therefore, a deal was made
breeders and the gilts will be
for delivery next week—an event
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reements between the boys and the ers have been signed, and instruc-have been issued as to what is sary to be done at the time the als are delivered to their future

als are delivered to their future is, to the end that the pigs may be proper care.

unty Agent Dunlap informs the that the pigs will be shipped Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 10, and d arrive in Durant on or about 15. Up until the time of their rry to the boys, Jan. 17, the pign be taken care of at Roy Dobb's and stable in this city, where who wish may impose them—and promise to be well worth seeing, cally for those who admire good C. An attendant will be on hand mayor questions.

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10 o'clock in the morning of Satty Jan. 17, there will be a meer the Laberty Theatre in Durant, which all farmers and business of the county are invited and to attend. At this time there be much information imparted as to be better live stock movement in State and county. All interested is important aspect of better and live stock conditions should resent and profit by what is said, expected that President Whitetoff the State Board of Arricultwill be on hand and make a talk, there will be something interest, and instructive from John E. m., the promoter of the "Endless in Pig Club" plan, and Dr. Hiatt, ral promotor of Tick Eradication klahoma.

In pigs will be delivered at 1 o'clock in the controlled in party. It is in-

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for the information they will gath-a well as the good time they will y. Make your arrangements to be nt, and bring your boys along

AGO WOMEN ADOPT SLOGAN IN FIGHT AGAINST H. C. L. & Women's Fair Frice Commis-for Illinois will have an official

n to impress conservation on the club women who are assisting e campaign against the high of living. The slogan announced

market, to market. buy a fat pig. ne again, home again. es too big. ion pictures are to be used to

OSBURN HOME SOLD al Osburn has sold his residence corner of Elm and Ninth to J. consideration is said new location and return to the business, in which he has had f experience. For a while Mrs. and the children will remain ant. For the present, at least, burn will retain his farming ty in the county.

OCCUR IN STATE IN 1919

There were forty strikes and lookouts in Oklahoma in 1919, according
to figures prepared by Claude E. Connally, state commissioner of labor.
difficulties of small consequence, the

"At least nine-tenths of these diffi-culties should never have materialized." Connally says, "They would not have done so if the industries and work-ers had been prepared with necessary means for preventing them."

To humanize influstry, or to bring the employer and employe into per-sonal contact and understanding is the best means for preventing such dis-turbances, the commissioner declares. "Judging from all accounts in re-ports made to this office," he says. "Oklahoma is facing the most pros-perous year in her history.

# DECLINE IN PRICES

DECLARED UNLIKELY DISTRESS WOULD ACCOMPANY DROP, COMMISSIONER OF LA-BOR STATISTICS SAYS.

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No prospect of any considerable fall for several years to come is seen by Royal Meeker, Commissioner of Labor Statistics and head of the bureau which collects information on the trend of prices used by the Government in official negotiations concerning wages and similar questions. He recommends a monetary unit of value to replace the present units of weight.

"People generally are yearning so intently for lower prices that they have not thought much about the results of falling prices." Mr. Meeker said. "The prices we kicked about in 1913 have come to be regarded as ideal. Untold distress has been caused by the rapid price increases of the last four years. Suffering already endured by the people through rising prices will be multiplied tenfold if prices drop within the next seven years to the 1913 level. A period of falling prices

be multiplied tenfold if prices drop within the next seven years to the 1913 level. A period of falling prices is always a time of business depression, failures and unemployment."

Declaring that the Governments of the world could not reduce their indebtedness suddenly the Commissioner said the credit which would have to be extended to Europe by this country would produce further inflation. "Thus hoosting prices still higher." Similarly the world's production of goods can not be increased suddenly. For that reason he said, fear that Europe would food American nurkets to the decrinion of domestic industry was enformled. "Production should be speeded up to

"Production should be speeded up to the limit and debts should be paid not with more debts, but with econo-mic goods and services," he said.

amounce with somewhat restricted glee that a son of ex-governor Haskell bus joined the republican party. It is in-timated that more members of the old Haskell machine will do likewise. Havtimated that more members of the old Haskell machine will do likewise. Have to attend the meeting first and have plenty of time to return be before night.

Is will not only be a great day the boys most interested. It will be an occasion on which all fast and business men should be present the formulation of the strong the first produce the furniture.

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the furniture. Long years ago the G. O. P. coased to have anything lying around loose that was worth carrying off. Should they open up again, the old lodgers will simply bring their "things" with

FOUR FARM PRODUCTS IN OKLAHOMA WORTH \$150,000,000 With a total value of \$450,000,000 wheat, colton, corn and oars, J wheat, cotton, eorn and oars. J. A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, said that 1919 showed the best in the history of the State. Not only in yield and quality of the different crops, said Mr. Whitehurst, but the farmers got the best prices ever paid for their produce. Conditions now are encouraging, though the acreage of wheat is much less than last year. It is estimated the cotton last year. It is estimated the cotton last year. It is estimated the cotton crop alone this year is worth \$220,-

MRS, POWELL DEAD
Mrs. Virginia Fowell, of Winona
Miss., who had been visiting at the
home of her son, J. F. Powell, at Bokchito, died at that place becomber 30
after a brief litness of pneumonia. The
hody we obtained body body was shipped back to the old Mississippi home for interment

Date it Nineteen Twenty

# Better Things To Eat -

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS

SOME GOOD SPEAKERS WILL EN-SOME GODO SPEAKERS WILL EN-TERTAIN THE TEACHERS AND PATRONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Bryan county teachers, school boards and school patrons will have the opportunity to listen to some instructive and interesting talks by capable men and women next week, and should not overlook the chance. The speakers will address the gatherings at conferences over the county heid for the purpose of getting the views of all concerned—the teacher, the board member, and the parent—on various phases of school and community work. It is the purpose of these conferences to develop a better understanding among all concerned regarding the vital things of interest to the community.

County Superintendent J. L. Cunning-

County Superintendent J. L Cunning ham, who is managing the affair and working hard for its success, predicts a very successful and instructive series of conferences, and urges all teachers, school boards and patrons to attend at the nearest meeting place on the date and at the hour named.

The speakers are to be: Mrs. Jack-son, county demonstrator; E. A. Duke, son, county demonstrator; E. A. Duke, rural school supervisor for the State Department of Education; Dr. Tucker apecialist on sanitation, of A. & M. Col-lege, Stillwater; John Finney, County clerk; G. B. Dunlap, county farm agent; Walter Rambo, county commissioner. Others will be supplied form the local communities.

Following is the itinerary of the

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PRODUCTION OF COAL

AGAIN FILLS DEMAND

Coal production is again sufficient to meet current requirements, according to the weekly report made public by Walter D. Hines, director general of railroads. In the central western region coal production during the week was exceptionally large, the report says, loading being 54 per cent more than the same period of last year and 148 per cent more than the previous week. Business conditions are improving generally, the report said.

### REMEMBERED NEWS FORCE

The Durant Mercantile Co. this week presented the News force with a box of fine cigarpttes, all in the office who use the "sticks" getting a liberal allowance. The boys appreciate the gift, which was tendered with season's greetings on the part of the firm.

# HEATING SYSTEM REPAIRED

The heating system of the court house has been repaired and once more the big building is comfortable in all parts. The little oil stoves did valliant duty for a while, though they didn't cause any sweats.

COL. STORY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE HOME Colonel Jim Tom Story, publisher of the Bokchito News, and one of the best known Confederate soldiers in the State, has been appointed by Governor Robertson superintendent of the Con-federate Soldiers' Home, at Ardmore. The institution has about 130 inmates, and the Colonel is now looking after the waits and comforts of the 'old the wants and comforts of the

communities.

Following is the itinerary of the speakers:

Kenefick, Jan. 12, 10 a. m.
Caddo, Jan. 12, 250 p. m.
Albany, Jan. 13, 250 p. m.
Bokchites, Jan. 13, 250 p. m.
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# Your Chance to Buy CHEAP FEED

In order to make necessary changes in our hull house we have decided to reduce price on hulls for next two weeks to \$1000 per ton.

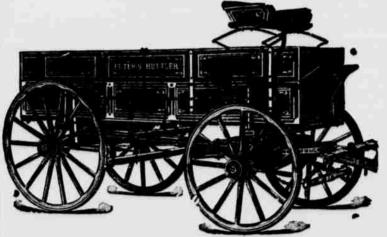
For the purpose of cleaning up stock on hand we will also reduce the price of "Durco" mixed feed to \$1.50 per sack.

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## WAR-TIME ACT IS **UPHELD BY COURT**

BEER CONTAINING 2.75 PER CENT ALCOHOL DECLARED ILLEGAL IN OPINION APPROVED BY FIVE OF THE NINE JUDGES.

By a margin of one vote the Su-preme Court this week held the right of Congress to define intoxicating li-quors, insofar as applied to war-time probabilities.

quors, insofar as applied to war-time prohibition.

In a five to four opinoin by Associate Justice Brandeis, the court sustained the constitutionality of provisions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing 4 of 1 per cent or more alcohol. Associate Justices Day, Van Devanter, McReynolds and Clark dissented.

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Validity of enforcement provisions and the constitutional amendment and of portioms of the Volstead
act providing for its enforcement
was not involved in the proceedings,
but the opinion was regarded so sweeping as to leave little hope among "wet"
adherents.

In giving the opinion, the court
sustained Federal decrees dismissing
injunction proceedings to enjoin Federal authorities from preventing Jacob
Ruppert a New York brewer, from
manufacturing beer containing in excess of one-half of 1 per cent, but which
he alleged was nonlitoxicating.

Following handing down of the
opinion, Assistant Attorney General
Frierson, who has been in charge of the
prohibition cases in the Supreme Court,
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announced that the Department of Jus announced that the Department of Jus-tice was ready to begin the prosecution of all persons who have sold beer since the passage, last Oct. 28, of the Voistead act. The names of all persons violat-ing the act have been obtained by the department and card indexed, and prosecutions, he said, would begin at once.

The Charles Woodward home, corner Twelfth and Main, has been bought by Frank Lewis, who will occupy it at once. Mr. Woodward will rent the Mrs. Lillian Bartlett place on Main St. until be can builled a new home.

## INCREASED ACREAGE IN OATS

With greatly reduced wheat acreuse, farm demonstrators in the cas wasteran increased outs acrease in carry

## COMING TO Durant, Oklahoma, **Atwood Hotel**

Wednesday, January 14th. FOR ONE DAY ONLY HOURS 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. United Doctors Specialist Brings the knowledge of their Organi-

antion and experience in their Suc-cessful Treatment of THOUSANDS OF CASES Offers Services Free of Charge The United Doctors is an organiza-tion of reputable, licensed physicians. They are all specialists in the treat-ment of certain diseases. They treat without surgical operatons diseases of all nternal organs, stomach intesof all nternal organs, stomach intes-tines, constipation, piles, liver, splen, heart, nerves, skin, rheumatism, sci-atica, goitre, tape-worm, leg ulcers, and all long-standing, deep-seated diseases. Many years experence. The complete record of thousands of ca-ses successfully treated prove that their methods are right. They were among the first to earn the name.

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